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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
CRISTINA MARETTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PARSA, J. F.
SERIAL NO: 10/572,516 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 15, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1621
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE RUNNING OF :
A REACTOR SUITABLE FOR
HETEROGENEOUS REACTIONS
COMBINED WITH REACTIONS TAKING
PLACE IN THREE-PHASE SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 31, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.